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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
DAVID A. BROCK

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For: DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT
LATERAL-FLOW ASSAYS
INVOLVING MORE THAN ONE
ANALYTE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the accompanying Remarks. A response to the Office Action was originally due December 29, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the Office Action for two (2) months, until February 29, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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